



Catoe and Marten prepare for a training flight, something they do often. Before flying an operational mission, B-1 Lancer crews will train for more than a year. They often spend more time planning than executing a mission.

As a young second lieutenant right out of navigator school, Charles Hinton went into combat with no training, but knew he had a job to do. He learned by doing, and today lives in Melbourne, Fla.

